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FCC Mailroom

To: Patrick Gottch
from Wendy Lafferty Ballman Dish and ATT Customer
RE FCC 16-41 passing on information.

Dear Sir: DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

- ① Dish has eliminated another independent broadcaster. INSP 259 is gone. This is the latest blatant example the whole telecommunication industry has no rules to follow. Verizon isn't the only one who needs reining in. Without warning between Saturday and Monday INSP 259 was replaced with GREAT 259. It only shows infomercials. Dish said it was a contract dispute. So long Matlock starring Andy Griffith. INSP is like RFD, there was nothing bad to say about either one.
- ② According to my ATT telephone book (customer rights), telephones fall under USDA jurisdiction. They receive financial assistance from USDA. I am currently filing a complaint asking for review against telecommunications discrimination/reprisal/lack of equal opportunity. With USDA being such a big part of RFD, it looks like they would protect their vested interests as well as Tom Vilsack.
- Sincerely- Wendy Lafferty Ballman 189 Herman Howard Lane
2702572511 2705890994 Westview Ky 40178

MATT Fester
Altwater MN 56209

Fcc proceeding # 16-41

I watch RFD TV on Direct TV,
in south central Mn.

Please keep it on
the air.

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I enjoy watching the markets
so please keep it for the
ones that watch it

Matt F

April 1-2016

Dear FCC - Proceeding No - 16-41

my Name is Jerry Pape

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15456 Pape Road
Dyersville, Iowa 52040

I have been watching RFD-TV on dish satellite system for years! I am a retired Farmer and enjoy most everything that is put on RFD-TV. It gives me a lot of old memories of Livestock, machinery, and Polka Dances (Molley B) I hope to watch RFD-TV for many more years!

Thank You - Jerry Pape

To whomever is in charge
of TV Viewing;

I'm a senior citizen,
77 yrs. young, in fact.

I'm very interested in
programming on KFD-TV.

This station keeps farmers
in touch with each other, all
across our country. This is a very
important part of our food
chain! ROCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

It also encourages our
younger generation to keep
providing our food chain.

Farming is hard work, lots
of blood sweat and tears go
in to it.

Perhaps when you sit down
for a meal, you should thank
the farmer for the food on your
table.

There is also a lot of programming
for music, also your grandchild
may not know that the milk they
drink comes from a cow somewhere

on someones farm, not the local grocery store, or super market chain.

So I would ask that you please leave RFD-TV alone and allow them to keep programming going, also you can let your grand children watch it, without worrying about ~~what~~ upset they are seeing.

I can only speak for one senior citizen, myself! However there are thousands more just like me, and also with my same views!

Very Sincerely,
Mrs. Emma Lewis
2968 Shady Acres Rd.
Dover, Florida

33527

P.S. Aren't Florida strawberries delicious? Oh, yeah!

29 March 2016

To Whom It may Concern.

I am Margie "Cissy" Britt of

Hamburg, AR, 71646-8529.

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I watch channel 231

all of the time like all the

Country and other music shows.

Watch Rodeo, Bull Riding.

Horse Shows and a lot of

others things but these are the

ones. I watch much of the time.

Thank you

Margie "Cissy" Britt

Dear Whoever

I love watching Country Family Reunion,
I set my T.V. to record it every week so that
I do not miss it. Thank you for great show
like Country Family Reunion.

Sincerely
Michael R. Hardman

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Andy Valdez
Andy Valdez
Phillie Valdez
722 E. 14th St.
La Jolla, Ca.

8/050

Reference to:
Keep R.F.D. Programming

R.F.D. Programming
Music Square #306
Nashville, TN. 37203
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ATTENTION:

We want to see MARTY
STEWART show + other programs
Showing on (Channel 74) R.F.D. AND
DO NOT WANT IT CANCELLED!

Signed

Phillie M. Valdez

Signed

Jerry, D. Valdez
(Andy)

Dave Gleasman

4/5/16

Dear FCC,

**Please do not remove RFD-TV from the required list of stations on
Direct TV. I watch a great many programs on the channel. It is very
informative and more valuable than a great deal of the channels
which are not in jeopardy of being removed.**

Thank you,

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1300 Spruce St #1
Martinsville VA 24112

276-732-0584

Shirley McCormick-Yost
520 Elmgreen Lane
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-903-4975
April 5, 2016

FCC 16-41
clo RFD-TV
49 Music Sq. West DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear FCC;

We have been listening to Larry's Diner & all the programs that start Sat. @ 5:00 - 11:00 P.M. for a very long time! We are both 79 yrs old & are faithful listeners to RFD-TV at many others times except on Saturday. There is very little on TV these days except sex and murder, etc etc; my friend John Schutt, who lives at 17900 NE Gabriel Rd, Yacolt, WA 98475 & I listen to RFD-TV, regardless at which location we are.

Please, please do not remove RFD-TV from your Direct &/or Dish networks. We would drop both our services if your channel were dropped from the schedule. We both were raised in the country & love that channel best of all.

Sincerely yours,
Shirley McCormick-Yost
& John Schutt

P.S. Sorry this is so late getting to you -
hope it's not too late!!!

FCC
to RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Mar. 20, 2016

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Dear FCC Re: Proceeding # 16-111

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FCC Mailroom

Please do what you can to keep
the large urban based Cable Companies
from dropping + or blocking the
independent stations - especially the
RFD-TV programming. We in
the rural areas of America need rural
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programming.

My name is LENA GROTEKHUIS
and my address is P O Box 67
GREEN CITY, MO 63545

I get my programming from
Direct TV

Thank you for your help.

Lena Grotekhuis
Phone 660 874 5967

FCC
To RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Mar. 20, 2016

Dear FCC Re: Proceeding # 16-511

Please do what you can to keep the large urban based Cable companies from dropping + or blocking the independent stations - especially the RFD-TV programming. We in the rural America need rural programming.

My name is Lori Hefner
and my address is 6032 Buck Skin, PO Box 343
Lone Grove OK

I get my programming from
Direct TV

Thank you for your help.

Lori Hefner
Phone 580-504-5758

To whom it may concern

Please Please Please Please

Please Please Please

Do not take RFD

Channeled ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} off the air!!!

Marcile Anderson



Marcile D. Anderson
75522 135th St
Glenville, MN 56036

Kenneth Anderson



Mr. Kenneth J. Anderson
75522 135th St.
Glenville, MN 56036

Thanks!!!

I want to urge the FCC to support RFDTV and all rural programming.

Mark F. Young
5962 58.25Rd
Olathe, CO 81425
970 323 8942

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark F. Young". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name on top and the last name below it.

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MARCH 25, 2016

Dear F.C.C.,

Proceeding case# 16-41 I watch on Midcontinent Cable TV.

This great country of U.S.A. would not be great if immigrants from Europe were not invited and tricked into coming to America.

The immigrants understand hard work and worked like beavers to survive and raise their families. The government needed people to open the great forests and prairies for railroads, roads and economic growth.

The immigrants, such as my great grandparents and thousands of others became farmers, ranchers, loggers and other workers to survive. The only cost to the government was giving 160 acres of wild land called Homestead to the poor immigrant. The condition was the Homesteader had to live on the land for five years before he got title to the land.

If there were no people providing food, housing, roads, the United States would be another Africa.

I plead that Rural Television be mandatory. Survival of this country is based on communication and rural dependence.

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Sincerely,

Frank Shusta
FRANK SHUSTA

1016 S 3RD AVE E

ELY, MN. 55731

218-365-5180

Raised on a poor farm

Greetings to the
best T. V. station on cable.
The wife sent the E-mail to
Case # 16-41 F. C. C. in Penn.
we followed up with
this memo today.
Long Live Farming

April 1, 2016

RFD-TV
49 Music Square, west
Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37207

Dear Director:

These are my favorite shows that I watch every week, business permitting:

They are listed in my order of preference;

The Jimmy Sturr Show
The Molly B Polka Party
The Marty Stuart Show
The Cumberland Highlanders
The Wagoner Show

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Yours truly,

Dr Charles H Mott
Dr Charles H Mott, CPA, (Ret.)
10627 Point Lookout Road
Ocean City, MD 21842-4818
Cell 443-783-4410

Cc: File.

Dear RFD TV my name is Zach
Giffey I am from fairfax virginia

I am writing this letter to ask you
if you can ask verizon fios tv to put
RFD TV back on for free without us paying
for it. Me my mom and dad like watching
MINTY STUNT everyday and
presley ^{ROCKETFILE COPY ORIGINAL} JUBILEE if it is fun to
watch these kind of shows. ALSO I am
writing this letter to ask about you
guys putting BACK on the RFD TV shows
back on family network I really
liked that to. I hope you guys from
RFD TV can put it BACK on really
soon this year from zach
Giffey thank you



WCC VOLUNTEERS
MAKE EVERY DAY
BRIGHTER

4/1/16

Keep R.F.D going
love the "Molly B"
polka show.

God Bless

Mrs. Mae Teile

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BUSINESS LINE: 618-236-2531
SHELTER SHOP: 618-234-4704



a note for you... 4-3-16

Dear Sirs

16-41:

writing in regard to
the RFD Ch. DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL but even it
Please do ~~not~~ keep it on the air,
takes to keep it on the air.
Its one of the few Ch's I
watch. Thank you.



Gregory Havens
1486 NW Helmholtz Way
Redmond, OR 97756-9188

Ph# 541-977-5893

We have Bend Cable on
Bend OR.



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FCC Mailroom 16-21



DONALD J VONASEK
43465 190TH ST SW
E GRAND FORKS MN 56721-9259

Bonnie Vonasek
43465 190th St. SW
E. Grand Forks, MN 56721-9259

Phone # 218 7791482

Dish Network

Donald J. Vonasek

Bonnie Vonasek



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To F.E.C.

Please stop large cable
companies from blocking
RFD T.V. and wanting to
drop coverage of their
programming! Independent
channels should be protected
because they have good
family wholesome programs.
These channels are also
great for all senior citizens!

Stan & Ginny Delaney



Laura Robertson
9 Gill Ter Apt 44
Ludlow VT 05149-1094

March 15th 2016

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To Whom it may Concern!

FCC Mailroom

I'm Writing to let you know that there are so many folks up in this neck of the Vermont Woods, that are asking you people to Please let your TV station stay on the way it is, we older folks who have spent over lives working our backs off, just to have a life of hard farming work. Now we are old and some of us have only one bent and broken body's to Watch the TV programs that we know, live them to make a living for most of all City folks.

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Why Can't you leave the station as it is now. We all know how it is to work like hell to make a living, and when it was and still is our life's, we need that channel just like it is. Can't you think we are entitled to that after all these years of holding Big shot folks who think they know what's better for us. You are all way out of your fields and needs when it comes to us who worked day right to make a living!

2.

You folks who are big shots
it could not be where you are today
if it wasn't for our hard working folks,
all these years.

Now that a lot of us are not
able to work any more and lots of us
have such hard times to get around you.
People think you can change the very
best programs for 99.9% People here
in Vermont gave it all to get things going
for your folks. Our thanks is
nothing more than a big kick in the
ass for all of us who worked day &
night to get you folks where you are now.

Please let Patrick know how all of VT.
People, love & respect him just because we
are old or crippled up, we are not dead YET!.

Please what little time we have left
to enjoy our TV, the things we love are all we
have is our favorite TV shows. We gave
you all we had, why can't you big shots
show us old people some respect ??!!.

Leave Pat & those like him alone.

Sincerely - Laura A. Robertson

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FCC Mailroom

Farms & farming country are still a large & important part of America, but its interests, music, etc. have been pretty much excluded re: TV programming, etc. Why?

To us RFD-TV has been a "breath of fresh air" - enjoyment, reminiscing & memories dear of the past, & our younger years & it's family friendly & generational as it was in the past when we were growing up. We enjoy hearing the old songs again.

Traveling off freeways - it's a pleasure & reassuring to see beautiful farms and knowing there are still children growing up & working on farms - a wonderful learning & maturing experience life-style = many of our future leaders & executives we need in this world.

As you can tell, RFD-TV is very important to us - our stay-at-home entertainment in our old age.

D.S. + It's patriotic.
that's nice!

Thank you,
Joy & Leonard Benson
14120-424th Ave SE
No. Bend, WA 98045

APR 15 2016

Dear RFD-TV,

FCC Mailroom April 5, 2016

The reason why we changed from Comcast to Direct-TV network was because of RFD-TV channel's country, gospel & polka music ^(+ dance) we grew up with & still love especially the old songs.

The balance of our TV viewing is news & church channels, mainly.

Without RFD-TV channel we have NO REASON to subscribe to Direct TV, but to switch back to Comcast.

We grew up on small farms in what was then country, now city.

As you know, farm neighborhoods/communities are unique. They have ~~a~~ common interests - work, play, music, dance, etc. = close knit & good citizens as it was in the past, present & will continue in the future. Many city folks have a farm & country connection/heritage, also.

America has a rich farm history, but you/we wouldn't know it, ⁱⁿ today's world environment, on TV (even with the many channels) or other media.. How come?